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Sent via e-mail to Interested Parties List

September 23, 2010

**In reply refer to:**  
Reg Measure ID 375971: MMATA  
Place:656901

Dear Interested Persons:

**SUBJECT: Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124; NPDES Permit No.CAG999002;  
General Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges Associated  
With The Public Displays Of Fireworks To Surface Waters Within  
The San Diego Region**

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) intends to consider adoption of the enclosed subject tentative Order at a San Diego Water Board meeting on November 10, 2010.

If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002, would establish waste discharge requirements for the discharge of pollutant wastes associated with public displays of fireworks to surface waters in the San Diego Region. In the tentative Order the public display of fireworks refers to an entertainment feature where the public or a private group is admitted to or permitted to view the display or discharge of fireworks.

Under the terms of the tentative Order any person who discharges or proposes to discharge pollutant wastes from the public display of fireworks to surface waters in the San Diego Region may submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll as a discharger under the Order. When a fireworks event is sponsored by one person but is operated or conducted by another person, the tentative Order stipulates that it is the sponsor's duty to submit the NOI and obtain enrollment under the Order. The San Diego Water Board may require the joint submission of an NOI from both the sponsor and the person operating the fireworks event on a case-by-case basis.

The November 10, 2010 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region  
San Diego Water Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

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Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible. To ensure that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the San Diego Water Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18, 2010. Written comments received after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010 will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members prior to the hearing.

All interested persons who would like to receive future correspondence via electronic mail (e-mail vs. hard copy) should notify Michelle Mata at [mmata@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmata@waterboards.ca.gov). Please bring this tentative Order to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the header of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at [mmata@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmata@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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Enclosure

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